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This feeling of confidence in Kelly was deepened by his ride with him next day.

Turning from the gulch road, Kelly led the way up the side of Pine mountain, along a trail which braided itself upon a grassy slope like a purple brown ribbon. The air was keen, the sky a fleckless blue hemisphere. Raymond's blood leaped with the joy of it and with a sense that his feet were set at last on the road to fortune.

All about him the miners were climbing, each his special way, swinging a tin bucket which sparkled like glass in the morning sun. Great wains loaded with ore rolled creaking on their downward course, while others of their kind, piled high with lumber and machinery, crawled slowly up the curving roads. On every side men were tunneling into the hillsides, trenching in gullies and toiling at windlasses whose joints cried out resoundingly as the heavy ore boxes rose. The whole scene set forth buoyant activity and hope. Each man had either struck ore or hoped to do so at any moment.

Here and there on the slope a tall and shapeless shaft house rose, with heaps of orange and blue gray refuse rock close beside it. The whole camp was as yet disorganized, formless and debatable. Not one in a hundred of the mines was a paying property; all the others were mere prospects.

As they left Baldy and turned to climb Pine mountain the dwellings thickened. They were nearly all built of the smooth, straight trunks of the aspen, but nearer the summit were of fir, and a row of them stood in picturesque nooks amid the rocks. Toward one of these, more homelike than the others, Kelly directed his horse, and as he neared the door a couple of lusty, yellow haired boys of six or seven years of age came bounding out to meet him.

Mrs. Kelly was unexpectedly ladylike, small and very pretty, with a skin that no wind could tan, and her great, wistful, pathetic eyes appealed to Raymond with instant power. She greeted him cordially, and, while Kelly took the horses to the corral, he entered at her invitation. Her voice was as charming as her pale face and hair of burnished gold, and the young fellow looked upon her in surprise.

"You don't look very well, sir," Mrs. Kelly said to Raymond.

"I'm not very well, but I'm going to tear up the sod just the same. Your husband is to show me how."

"Matt can find gold easy enough, but he can't keep it."

"I've confessed as much, Nora, me girl, and if Raymond can help me on that score I'll put him in the way of makin' his pile. Can ye walk a few rods? If so, I'll show ye the mine and the chance."

"Certainly. I'm far from being a 'one lunger' yet."

The two men walked round the little grove of firs to the west and came upon some men busy with a very small upright engine hoisting ore from a shaft.

"Here," said Kelly, "is where we tap 'the river of life.' This is my own mine, but the wan I advise ye to take is that just beyond. I have an offer for me own prospect, but I shall not take it. If ye are agreeable, we'll lease the Last Dollar together and work it to the limit, for I'm satisfied its vein is the same as me own, which will keep; but if I strike ore, Curran, who owns the Last Dollar, will jump his price to the moon. Our lay is to bond and lease his mine, move my machinery over to his old shaft and work like mad to open up ore to buy in the property. Ye see, no one has touched pay ore in this quarter, and Curran is anxious to sell. He offers it at $15,000. I believe we can open a vein that'll pay fer it in less than six months. Will ye go in with me?"

"I will."

As their hands met their hearts warmed to each other. Kelly removed his hat and was almost solemn as he said slowly: "This makes us both. Now let's go eat."

The Kelly home was as suited to its surroundings as a Swiss chalet. It had the dirt roof, the widely projecting eaves and the southern porch of a mountain cabin, and its latchstring and battened door were in keeping; only the windows, with their machine made frames, were out of key. There were two small bedrooms, a living room, which served also for dining room, and a tiny kitchen, and yet it produced on Raymond's mind the most charming effect of unhesitating hospitality and homeliness. This was due as much to the charm of Mrs. Kelly's manner as to the deep voiced, cordial invitation of the host himself. There was no lock on their door and no bar to their warm hearts.

But Raymond saw what Matt's loving eyes could not discern—Nora was overworked and losing heart. In spite of her ready smile and cordial seconding of her husband's invitation, "Ye must make your home with us," she was not strong enough to take on this extra care, and he resolved to stay in Bozle till he could build a cabin for himself.

CHAPTER X.

LATE in the afternoon, after they had talked long at the mouth of the mine, Kelly and Raymond left the house and walked out along the ridge toward Skytown, which was built where the ground rose from a pine clad plateau to a rocky point overlooking the valley to the north. It had but one business street, which repeated in unpainted lumber all the shoddy architecture of a prairie town, whose flaming battlements pretend to a dignity which they do not fulfill.

The chief business of the street was gambling. Next in order stood rumselling, with assaying a close third. The street was swarming, as usual, but the talk was directed for the moment to one topic. A convention of miners had been called to meet in the Golden Horn saloon, and several who knew Kelly called out, "Hello, Matt; we're going to make you president of the union."

Kelly smiled as if all this were a joke and introduced his friend and partner. Raymond shook hands with each man heartily, well knowing that if he were to remain in the camp it would be well to be on friendly terms with all. Following the lead of others, they were soon wedged into a throng which filled the largest saloon of the street, a huge gambling establishment called the Golden Horn, of which Marvin Hanley, a celebrated gambler, was proprietor.

For the first time since the opening of the Golden Horn's door gambling was suspended and the machines of chance set aside. The proprietor, a pale man with close clipped yellow hair, a man who looked like a Catholic priest, mounted a box at one end of the room and called the house to order. "You know the purposes of this meeting," he said. "Now, who will you have for chairman?"

"Kelly! Kelly!" cried a dozen men.

"Munro!" shouted those farther up the hall.

"Moved and seconded that Munro be chairman," said the smooth faced man. "All who favor say 'Aye!'" A shout of many mingled voices answered. "Opposed, 'No.'" Only an obvious minority voted "No." "Munro is elected. Jack, get up here!"

As the new chairman's head rose above the throng Raymond experienced a shock. "I know that man," he said under his breath. Munro was a clean shaven, boyish fellow, with black hair pushed back from his face. He was young and handsome and began speaking in a clear, musical and most persuasive voice. It was plain he was on good terms with his audience and quite certain of himself.

"I don't know why I should be made chairman of this meeting," he said after some local allusions, "unless it be to open the way for the real speaker and man of the hour—the man who has a message for you—Tom Larned of Dead Pine."

While the crowd applauded Larned climbed to his place and began to speak. He was a short man, with a forward thrust of the chin. His high forehead was smooth and pale, its calm lines in vivid contrast with his burning blue eyes. He ignored all of Munro's joking and thrust his way into the middle of his contention.

"I hear some men say we don't need a union here, but I tell you you do. You're going the way of all mining camps. As soon as the claims are all taken consolidations begin and wages will be cut. A big mining camp must be run by union labor. The work has got to be done by men bred to the mine, and they must be organized. If they're not, they'll work for nothing. This camp is about to decline"—

"No! No!" shouted a dozen men.

The speaker held up a hand. "Wait a moment! I mean to say that this swarm of easy going tramps scratching the surface looking for a mine will begin to melt away. It is already melting away. These men on horseback, these grub stakers, these burro punchers, will not dig gold for other men." ["You bet they won't!" shouted a big lunged fellow.] "The real miners have got to get underground and stay there! You understand? Stay there! And they will want somebody on top to look after their interests. They'll want a union if you don't; but, I tell you, you short term miners will want a union before February is out."

In such wise he argued, and even Kelly admitted the truth of what he said. Others spoke, grizzled old fellows from other districts, men who had given up all hope of discovering a lead for themselves; men with families to feed and educate, who had fallen to contentment with a good wage and a steady job. But in some of the speeches a note of bitterness toward Valley Springs made itself heard. Skytown had begun to hate the valley as the home of those who lived on the labor of others, and some of those in the valley, as Raymond well knew, expressed their contempt of those who dwelt in the Sky by calling them "red necks," in allusion to their tanned or drink inflamed faces. Politically the two towns were already as wide apart as the poles, and references to this division were numerous during the evening. The county was divided against itself and hopelessly imbittered, and Bozle was eager to be free from the valley.

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UNAVAILING EFFORTS

Giant Gusher in Kansas Continues to Defy Control.

Caney, Kan., March 15.—An effort was made to remove the mass of metal settled around the mouth of the burning gas well by training a cannon upon the obstruction. Four 4-inch balls were fired, three of which hit the target, knocking off some of the connections. Efforts are being made to get grappling irons fastened in the obstructions to drag them away. So far no perceptible headway has been made. A new hood is being made at Independence and the burned crane is being rebuilt at Chanute. The fire is now burning outward instead of upward, making approach to the well impossible.

A Question of Law.

New York, March 15.—The grand jury which is investigating evidence in the insurance matters submitted by District Attorney Jerome is at sea as to whether a political assessment by a director of a corporation constitutes the crime of larceny. The members of the jury questioned Mr. Jerome on the matter and he suggested that they bring it to the attention of Judge O'Sullivan of the court of general sessions. The question of legality of the charges contained in Mr. Jerome's evidence was placed before Judge O'Sullivan, who took it under advisement and will render an opinion next week.

No Danger of Uprising.

Vinita, I. T., March 15.—Marshal W. H. Darrough reached Vinita last evening from Spavinaw and said the reports of the trouble with the Cherokee Indians had been exaggerated. Darrough arrested fifteen full-blood Indians on the charge of harboring and assisting the Wickliffe boys. These Indians were brought to Vinita and will be lodged in the territorial federal jail. The Wickliffe's had not been encountered when Darrough left Spavinew. Marshal Darrough said that while the Indians were favorable to the Wickliffe's there was no danger of an uprising.

Disagreement in Sight.

Algeciras, March 15.—An immediate rupture of the conference on Moroccan reforms is within the range of possibilities.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Price for Grain and Livestock at Leading Markets.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, 80c; No. 2 red, 81½c. Corn—No. 2, 43¼c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31c. Hay—Clover, $7.00@8.00; timothy, $[illegible]9@10; millet, $7.00@8.00. Cattle—$2.50@5.75. Hogs—$4.25@6.40. Sheep—$3.50@4.75. Lambs—$4.50@6.75. Receipts—3,500 hogs; 1,200 cattle; 500 sheep. The second horse auction this week showed that buyers were inclined to take the better grades of stock. For this they were willing to pay better prices. The market was strong. Several sales of fine harness horses were made as high as $450. Sales of roadsters ranged from $275 to $350.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 86c. Corn—No. 2, 44c. Oats—No. 2, 32½c. Cattle—$2.00@5.25. Hogs—$4.50@6.45. Sheep—$3.00@5.50. Lambs—$5.25@7.50.

Grain and Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 82½c. Corn—2, 41½c. Oats—No. 2, 29c. Cattle—Steers, $4.40@6.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.75. Hogs—$5.00@6.40. Sheep—$4.00@6.25. Lambs—$[illegible]@6.85.

At New York.

Cattle—$3.80@5.90. Hogs—$4.50@6.80. Sheep—$3.50@5.50. Lambs—$5.50

WILL CAUCUS BIND

A Question That Is the Absorbing Topic Among House Members.

"INSURGENTS" IN DOUBT

It Is Possible That Opponents of the Speaker May Not Run a Risk of Compromise.

Caucus on the Statehood Bill This Afternoon a Matter of Much Moment.

Washington, March 15.—Whether the caucus on statehood to be participated in by Republicans of the house this afternoon is to "bind" those who attend, has been an absorbing topic of discussion among "insurgent" members of the party. No conclusion has been reached. For this reason a conference of those Republicans who wish to concur in the senate amendments has been called for 1 o'clock today. At this conference it will be determined whether insurgents shall attend the caucus or shall stay away. Speaker Cannon says he has not yet lost faith in the overwhelming majority which voted for the house bill. He has received many telegrams and admits that influences are working to secure a concurrence in the senate measure. The caucus today will, he says, determine this point.

Mr. Cannon made the significant remark that people seemed to forget that there was a three-months' session of the present congress—alluding to the coming short session—in which the two houses might get together on the statehood bill.

He says there will be a conference between the two houses on the measure, but the allusion to the short session in this connection is taken to mean that should the caucus today develop a lack of votes to maintain the house bill the matter of house action may be postponed until the next session of congress.

THAT FOR YOU, MR. RAYNER

Mr. Dolliver Tells His Maryland Colleague to Keep His Hands Off.

Washington, March 15.—The railroad rate bill has reached the controversial stage in the senate. The question came up in the regular order of business shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday and held the floor until the doors were closed for a brief executive session a few minutes after 5 o'clock. Mr. Rayner was the chief speaker of the day and the debate that took place was provoked by some of his utterances. Among the senators who were aroused by him were Messrs. Foraker, Lodge and Dolliver.

Both the Ohio senator and the Massachusetts senator took exceptions to Mr. Rayner's contention that the railroads have interfered in the framing of the bill, and Mr. Foraker also expressed himself as dissatisfied with the intimation that the railroads are represented on the floor of the senate. Mr. Dolliver expressed displeasure with the plea for amendments and went so far as to say that the help of such friends of Mr. Rayner could very well be dispensed with. Other senators who participated in the debate were Aldrich, Tillman and Knox. Mr. Knox freely expressed his opinion that the bill would be unconstitutional without a provision for the review of the commission's finding by the court, and Mr. Aldrich stated his belief that he and Mr. Rayner were not greatly at variance in their views. He declined, however, to agree to accept amendments which were outlined by the Maryland senator. Mr. Tillman reiterated his objection to the bill, but declared that he believed that the bill could be so amended as to make it acceptable.

The argument of Mr. Rayner was directed in favor of the general proposition that congress has the right to fix rates, but that the bill should be so amended as to dispense with the suspension provision. He also advocated other amendments.

The second day of general debate on the legislative bill in the house developed limited discussion of the retirement of aged clerks, interspersed with a speech on statehood by Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin, one on the restriction of immigration by Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts and a presentation of reasons why the jurisdiction of federal courts should be restricted in certain cases where its jurisdiction was acquired because of the citizenship of the litigants being in different states, by Mr. Garrett of Tennessee.

Caught by Falling Walls.

Jamestown, Ind., March 15.—By the falling of the walls of the Odd Fellows' hall here last night Samuel Lewis, aged seventy-three; George Scott, thirty-five, and Charles Hedge, forty-one, were killed and five other men were painfully injured. The building had for some time been considered dangerous.

Prof. Otto Fuchs Dead.

Baltimore, March 15.—Prof. Otto Fuchs, for the past twenty-five years director of the Maryland institute school of art and designs, is dead from pneumonia. He was sixty-seven years of age.

EASED UP ON THEM

Republican Candidates Not Assessed as Heavily as Usual.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 15.—The Republican state committee has fixed the assessment of the candidates for this year lower than usual. It is still a costly pastime or business to run for a state office on the Republican ticket, but there was a tendency to "ease up" for the benefit of the candidates. This was regarded as strange in view of the probability that it will be difficult this year to get the usual amounts from postmasters because of the indictment of Colonel "Bill" Huffman of Anderson, an agent of the state committee, for soliciting funds from postal clerks at Goshen. The members of the committee decided not to say anything about the amount of the assessments, but it is known that the nominee for treasurer will not have to pay as much as usual. This was because it is evident that the law will be changed, taking the interest away from the office and leaving the incumbent only the salary of $6,500. There will be no "short-skating" this time, however, in the payment of assessments, as Secretary Riddick is writing the candidates stating the amount of their assessments and asking them to reply at once whether or not they will settle.

Chairman O'Brien today issued the official call for the Democratic state convention June 7. There will be 1,371 delegates, one for each 200 or fraction over 100 votes cast for Kern for governor. The apportionment of delegates by counties follows: Adams, 15; Allen 46, Bartholomew 15, Benton 7, Blackford 10, Boone 16, Brown 6, Carroll 12, Cass 22, Clark 18, Clay 18, Clinton 16, Crawford 7, Daviess 14, Dearborn 16, Decatur 12, Dekalb 14, Delaware 19, Dubois 15, Elkhart 20, Fayette 7, Floyd 17, Fountain 13, Franklin 12, Fulton 11, Gibson 16, Grant 24, Greene 17, Hamilton 12, Hancock 14, Harrison 13, Hendricks 11, Henry 12, Howard 11, Huntington 16, Jackson 17, Jasper 7, Jay 14, Jefferson 13, Jennings 8, Johnson 14, Knox 20, Kosciusko 15, Lagrange 6, Lake 14, Laporte 22, Lawrence 13, Madison 35, Marion 115, Marshall 14, Martin 8, Miami 18, Monroe 11, Montgomery 19, Morgan 12, Newton 5, Noble 14, Ohio 3, Orange 9, Owen 9, Parke 11, Perry 10, Pike 11, Porter 7, Posey 14, Pulaski 8, Putnam 15, Randolph 10, Ripley 12, Rush 12, Scott 5, Shelby 17, Spencer 12, Starke 6, Steuben 6, St. Joseph 30, Sullivan 17, Switzerland 8, Tippecanoe 21, Tipton 11, Union 4, Vanderburg 30, Vermillion 7, Vigo 36, Wabash 12, Warren 5, Warrick 12, Washington 12, Wayne 15, Wells 15, White 10, Whitley 11.

The expert accountants who have been going over the book at the auditor of state's office since the removal of Dave Sherrick will file a report with Governor Hanly next week, showing that several ex-auditors illegally collected about $150,000 from the insurance taxes under the old fee and salary system. The former auditors who it is said will be charged with these alleged illegal collections are A. C. Daily, J. O. Henderson, Bruce Carr, James R. Rice, James A. Wildman, Ebenezer Henderson, E. H. Wolf and M. D. Mason. Carr, Mason, Wildman and Rice are dead. It is said that Governor Hanly believes judgment can be obtained against the ex-auditors or their estates where the latter have not been settled. The auditors until the time of J. O. Henderson and Daily received 25 per cent of all the fees collected. During Henderson's two terms and part of Daily's first, 10 per cent was allowed. The experts have gone over the books very carefully to get the exact amount collected by each auditor. Governor Hanly, it is understood, has already instructed the attorney general to bring suits. Ex-Auditor W. H. Hart and Sherrick will not be affected, as they did not serve under the fee system.

Milton Lowe of Laporte will probably enter the race for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer. John Isenbarger of North Manchester also wants the place on the ticket. Secretary Reiley says there is no doubt that there will be a large field of candidates before the state convention this time. It is very probable that the headquarters of the Democratic state committee will be located at the Grand hotel throughout the entire campaign, as that is the wish of the members at this time. The headquarters will be maintained there anyway until after the state convention.

It was rumored today that the Eighth district Republican committee may ignore the rules of the state committee by rescinding its call for a direct primary April 2, and issuing a call for a delegate convention to be held later. Chairman Terhune, however, says that he will not act without careful consideration, and many believe he will abide by the decision of the state committee, although many politicians are urging him to go ahead with the primaries under the original rules.

Murderer Sentenced.

Ey Paso, Tex., March 15.—O. E. Finstad and L. C. Coughener of Los Angeles were sentenced at Santa Rosalia, Mex., to twelve years and six months each in the penitentiary for the murder of R. W. Rutherford of Philadelphia and C. W. McMurray of Los Angeles at the Diaz ranch in Chihuahua recently.

They Want Municipal Ownership.

Kansas City, March 15.—Robert L. Gregory, wholesale grocer, was nominated for mayor at the city Democratic convention here. The platform adopted advocates the municipal ownership of all public utilities.

CARRIED TO DEATH

Twenty-Seven of the Crew of British Steamer Go Down Off Sable Island.

MANY ACTS OF HEROISM

Incidents Rarely Equalled In the Tragedies of the Sea Attended the Loss of the British King.

Details of a Disaster In Last Sunday's Storm Just Made Known at Boston.

Boston, March 15.—Suffering, mental and physical, and numerous acts of heroism in saving life rarely equalled in the tragedies of the sea attended the loss of the Phoenix line steamer British King, which on Sunday last in a raging Atlantic storm foundered about 150 miles south of Sable Island and carried to death twenty-seven members of the crew. Thirteen men were rescued from the sinking vessel by the Leyland line steamer Bostonian bound from Manchester to Boston, and eleven by the German tank steamer Mannheim, Rotterdam for New York. Five others who had been drawn down in the vortex into which the British King was engulfed were picked up by the Bostonian from a frail bit of wreckage which they had grasped after a desperate struggle for life in the whirlpool. The Boston arrived here last evening and the details of the disaster became known. Captain James O.Hagan of the British King died on board the Bostonian from the effects of terrible injuries sustained in trying to save his ship.

The rescued who were brought here include James Flanigan, the second officer; J. D. Crawford, chief engineer; Adolphus Beck, fourth engineer, and William J. Curry, steward; the others were coal passers and sailors, mostly Belgians, and one stowaway, Henry Parkdtch of New York. Two lifeboats from the Bostonian were crushed to fragments and the volunteer crews which manned them were thrown into the high running seas while engaged in the work of rescue, but all were safely landed on board the steamer.

When the first lifeboat was lowered from the Bostonian the small craft was swept against the stern of the big ship and destroyed and several of the seamen were bruised and maimed. Yet, despite the boisterous condition of the sea the volunteers were rescued by lines thrown out from their steamer. A second attempt to reach the sinking ship was successful and thirteen men, including Captain O'Hagan, were taken from the British King to the Bostonian. Then again a powerful billow carried the lifeboat against the side of the ship and destroyed it and the life-savers were thrown into the sea, to be rescued only after an hour's effort by their comrades.

Volunteers from the Mannheim after a heroic battle with waves, took off eleven from the British King, but after this neither of the steamers, in consequence of the increasing gale, could make an attempt to reach the foundering freighter. Moreover, darkness fell and it was an utter impossibility to do else but wait for the moonlight to guide them. In the darkness the British King, which was then water-logged and helpless, plunged to the bottom.

For three days her captain and crew, working against unconquerable odds, had tried to prevent their ship's destriction. The wind finally increased to a hurricane and carried away the deck fittings of the steamer and the deck cargo of oil barrels was washed into the sea. Some of the hatches were torn open, great volumes of water poured into the ship's compartments, disabling the engines, and soon the ship became absolutely helpless. Realizing the necessity of quick action, Captain O'Hagan himself went into the hold and strove to repair the most damaged sections.

It was while doing this that a barrel of oil fractured one of his legs in two places. The injury was so severe that a piece of the bone protruded through the flesh. Despite this he continued to direct the efforts of the crew.

At the end of the three days, when all hands labored ceaselessly without rest and with little food, the Bostonian and the Mannheim were sighted and to these Captain O'Hagan displayed the signal for assistance. It is expected that the Mannheim will reach New York today or the next day. Until that time the names of the men who were lost cannot be learned. The Mannheim saved the third officer and ten men, but the names of the men are not known here.

The British King went down in latitude 41.40 north and longitude 60.11 west, or about 405 miles east of Boston light and 150 miles to the south of Sable Island. Both the Bostonian and Mannheim stood by the scene of the wreck until Monday morning, but no bodies were recovered.

The British King sailed from New York last Wednesday, bound for Antwerp, with a miscellaneous cargo and 150 head of cattle.

Suicide of a Physician.

Frankfort, Ind., March 15.—Dr. Ellison Dixon, a well-known physician of this city, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head. For some time the doctor has been in ill-health.

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CLAIMS SHE WAS WRONGED

An English Widow Has a Grievance Against Morgan & Co.

New York, March 15.—At a hearing in the private chambers of Magistrate Wahle in the Tombs police court, Mrs. G. B. Williams, an Englishwoman who resides at the Hoffman House, was committed to Bellevue hospital to be examined as to her sanity.

Mrs. Williams is said to be a widow and of good connections. She was arrested in front of the offices of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., on a warrant sworn out by ex-Assistant District Attorney Lord. The charge was disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Williams protested when ordered to the hospital and said she was the victim of a plot planned by J. P. Morgan. When removed from the magistrate's chamber she struggled desperately and gave the five policemen who had her in charge all they could do to get her into a carriage.

It is said that the name Williams is probably a fictitious one. She is about forty or forty-five years of age and is reputed to have been at one time a very wealthy woman, but is said to have lost considerably by bad investments. Since March 9 she has been daily to the offices of Morgan & Co., demanding to see Mr. Morgan, who is in Europe, or his son, J. P. Morgan, jr. On the occasion of each of her visits it is alleged she has threatened to shoot and kill the financier and his son. At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. it was stated by a prominent official that Mrs. Williams had been annoying Mr. Morgan on and off for about five years.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Hon. A. G. Jones, lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia, is dead.

President Amador of Panama authorizes a denial of the report that he intends resigning.

S. H. Kauffman, president of the Evening Star Newspaper company of Washington, is dead.

The national convention of United Mine Workers has met in special session at Indianapolis to determine the strike question.

Terry McGovern and "Battling" Nelson fought six rounds to a draw before the National Athletic club at Philadelphia. Nelson had the advantage.

The ceremonies attending the final interment of the body of Commodore John Paul Jones will be held at the naval academy on Saturday, April 24.

The original draft in Lord Nelson's handwriting of the historical "General Memorandum" to his captains at the battle of Trafalgar was sold at auction at London for $18,000.

Favorable weather for fall-sown wheat in the United States offset the effect of a report of a famine in Russia and caused a steady close in the Chicago wheat market.

The interstate commerce commission has completed its investigations at Kansas City into the methods of the Standard Oil company and the railroads in dealing with the independent oil producers of Kansas.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1906.

AT Warsaw today Abraham Lincoln Brick was renominated for congress. This is his fifth nomination. His home is at South Bend.

THE democrats of Indiana will nominate a state ticket June 7. It was in 1892 that the democrats last succeeded in electing a state ticket

THIS weather is just terrible on the democratic candidates in Jackson county. With the primary so close at hand they think that they must get out and hustle for votes.

DIED.

BARBOUR.—Mrs Mary Barbour, widow of the late Roger Barbour, died at St. Edwards' hospital in New Albany Monday night, March 12. Death was due to a complication of diseases from which she had suffered many months, hastened by grief over the sudden death of her husband two months ago. She was 72 years of age and formerly lived in Seymour. She and her husband went to St. Edwards' hospital in New Albany three and a half years ago. Funeral at New Albany Thursday morning.

MITCHELL.—Lucinda Mitchell died at 12:30 Wednesday night of heart disease at her home on East Third street. She took sick last Tuesday and her condition was very critical from the first of her sickness. She was fiftyseven years of age the 22 day of last January. The funeral will be from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Friends invited. Burial at city cemetery.

On Trial.

The trial of Rev. U. G. Sutherlin, who is charged with the murder of his wife, is now in progress at New Albany. The jury was selected yesterday and the opening statement for the state was made. The examination of witnesses began today. Former supreme judge Alexander Dowling, is Sutherlin's chief attorney. The dead woman's father has employed Col. Charles Jewett to assist with the prosecution.

Thirty-eight Ducks.

Sam Haslan, of Edinburg, and his hunting companion returned this morning from a trip down the river to Rivervale. They succeeded in killing 38 ducks. Two Columbus men went through last evening with a bunch that proved their success.

Sixty-one Today.

Mrs. W. B. Whitcomb, of Hayden, the mother of Fred Whitcomb of this city, is sixty-one years old today. Fred sent her two coins, one that came from the mint in 1845, the year his mother was born, and the other a brand new one, coined only a few days ago at New Orleans.

Columbus Indians.

Seymour Camp Red Men will have a gala time Saturday night, and will initiate a class of fifty new candidates Columbus Camp will send down about fifty braves to take part in the work. A banquet will follow.—Columbus Times.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

The B. & O. S-W. men have been receiving their pay checks today and yesterday.

The new Southern Indiana shops at Bedford have been completed and turned over to the company. It it said the shops cost $200,000.

The Big Four people have bought 2,460 acres of land on the southern corporation line of Indianapolis. They will at once build shops covering 640 acres and plat the remainder into town lots for sale.

Market Reports.

Chicago Board of Trade quotations of today's markets on grain and provisions furnished by Tucker Stock and Grain Co., brokers, Lauster Building, No. 9 West Second street, Seymour, Ind. Local and long distance telephone number 519. Private telegraph wires.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	$0 77⅝	$0 78½	$0 77⅛	$0 77½
July	77½	78	77⅜	77⅝
CORN—				
May	43½	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
July	43⅜	43½	43⅜	43⅜
OATS—				
May	29⅝	29½	29⅜	29½
July	28¾	29	28¾	28⅞
PORK—				
May	15 70	15 85	15 60	15 82
July	15 60	15 77	15 52	15 77
LARD—				
May	7 80	7 85	7 80	7 85
July	7 92	7 97	7 90	7 97
RIBS—				
May	8 30	8 40	8 30	8 40
July	8 35	8 45	8 32	8 42

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FOUND GUILTY.

Former State Auditor Convicted After Hard Fought Trial.

David E. Sherrick, former auditor of state, who has been on trial at Indianapolis since last week charged with the embezzlement of state funds that came into his hands as state auditor, was found guilty Thursday morning by the jury. This means a sentence of two to twenty one years in the state prison unless a new trial should be granted or the supreme court should set aside the verdict on appeal.

The jury took the case about 5:30 Wednesday evening and after deliberating and ballotting for four hours without reaching an agreement the jurors retired for the night. Thursday morning they took up the case again and before eleven o'clock reached an agreement, finding the defendant guilty.

As soon as the finding was reported in open court the defendant's attorneys announced that they would ask for a new trial. Argument on this motion will probably be made early next week If the trial court overrules this motion an appeal to the supreme court will be taken. The result of this trial is what some expected while many others were of the opinion that the jury would disagree.

Circuit Court.

Action on cases in circuit court since last report have been as follows:

Ella Snow vs Donald Snow, divorce granted plaintiff.

Stella Johnson vs Joel Johnson, divorce, dismissed.

Omar E. Davis and J. U Montgomery vs J. R. McConaugh, account, finding for defendant. Special judge Frank Branaman.

Clarence Goss, et al, vs Elizabeth Spray et al, partition of real estate ordered and George A. Robertson sr., John Lauster and Andrew F. Robertson appointed commissioners to make partition.

National Casket Co. vs J. H. Brethauer, et al, complaint on replevin, dismissed.

Holmes Robertson, Admr, of estate of Susan Robertson, vs Bruce Reed, on note, judgment against defendant for $83.20.

NEW CASES.

Viola Sickles vs John H. Sickles, divorce and alimony demand $5000.

Peoples State Bank vs Chas. Hutchinson, on note, demand $100.

Rosetta Johnson vs Harry Johnson, divorce.

Martha A. Brooks vs John B Brooks, divorce and alimony.

Rodiny Uphouse vs Jackson County Loan and Trust Co., administrator of the estate of John F. Uphouse, partition.

Road Petitions.

Among the gravel road petitions before the county commissioners this months were the following:

The petition of Frank Monning et al for a gravel road in Jackson township and in the city of Seymour was taken up and W. W. Isaacs and Wilburn Acton were appointed viewers and E. W. Blish engineer.

The petitions of A. H. DeGolyer, et al for gravel road in Jackson and Washington townships, and that of Garret F. Schepman, et al. for gravel road in Washington township, were continued.

The reports of engineer and viewers were approved for the gravel roads petitioned for as follows: Richard Manuel, et al. Owen and Salt Creek; Carr township extension No. 2, Brownstown and Owen; Clark & Henderson and Norman Station roads in Owen. Further action on them was continued until next term.

In the matter of the petition of Martin Miller, et al, for road in Redding township, reviewers were appointed to assess damages, viz; Wm. Kruge, Wm. Hazzard and Lowry Foster.

Henry Wishmeyer was appointed superintendent of the Cobb free gravel road in Washington township.

The county surveyor was directed to prepare plans for macadamizing the hitching ground on the north and south sides of the court house square, to provide for drainage and hitchracks.

Traction Talk.

The question of which side of White river shall be used for the Seymour extension of the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Company will be decided within a few days. General Manager William G. Irwin said this morning that he was now ready to look after the claims of both sides and as soon as he examines the estimates and takes in everything he will announce which side of the river is to be chosen. Nobody knows which side it will be but the general opinion is that the west side will be favored.—Columbus Republican.

New Order.

A Pathfinder lodge will be organized here in the Masonic Temple, Thursday night, March 22, with a good charter membership. J. G. LaPoint, of New Albany, district organizer, has been here several days working up the new order and is meeting with success. On the night of the organization Spaulding Michot, the state organizer will be here.

ASSASSINATION PLOT

Rev. Parkhurst's Life Said to Have Been Sought in Revenge.

New York, March 15.—An alleged plot to assassinate Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, following the recent municipal election in this city, inspired, it is asserted, by a police official and in revenge for raids made on certain places by agents of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, known as the "Parkhurst Society," was revealed yesterday afternoon when District Attorney Jerome summoned in John Doe proceedings Acting Captain John H. Sheils of the West 100th street police station; John Phelan, a plain-clothes policeman, and two civilians, Richard Wilson and L. Rogers.

A hearing will be held this afternoon before Magistrate Wahle in the Tombs police court, and the witnesses will be asked to tell what they know of the alleged plot. Rogers, one of the witnesses, and a man named Kelly were employed during the last campaign by the Citizens' Union. A few days after the election Rogers told Kelly, it is alleged, of the plot to murder Dr. Parkhurst. According to statements already made, Rogers said he was approached by a policeman and asked if he would take the task of killing Dr. Parkhurst. It is declared that the policeman said a police official would pay $500 for the work, and Rogers asked Kelly if he was willing to go into the scheme, taking for his part $200, while he, Rogers, would get the remainder of the sum. It is further alleged that Rogers saw this police official and talked the matter over with him at length, but finally came to the conclusion that he would not resort to murder.

"I will beat him," Rogers is alleged to have said to the police officials, "but I won't kill him."

According to the statements said to be in possession of the district attorney and counsel for the Society for the Prevention of Crime, the police officials insisted that Dr. Parkhurst be put out of the way. Then it was that Rogers became afraid and put the matter before Richard Wilson, a twenty-one-year-old clerk. It is further alleged that Wilson saw the official and had an interview with him, but that Dr. Parkhurst's name was not mentioned. What developed after these interviews with the police official has not been learned. At that time Parkhurst was in Europe for his usual summer vacation and did not return to this city until fall. After Kelly had heard of the plot he went to Dr. Parkhurst and repeated all that had been told him. Following this Wilson and Rogers were continually shadowed by detectives.

The investigation reached such a point that last Monday it was decided to take Wilson and Rogers up for examination. For twelve hours Wilson was questioned. Rogers was questioned but it was not necessary to go to such lengths with him. Both were taken before Magistrate Wahle, where they made affidavits. Yesterday's developments followed. As a result of the Parkhurst raids a police official was dismissed from the force, but later was reinstated.

Taft Not Yet Decided.

New York, March 15.—Secretary of War Taft was in conference in this city with three of his brothers and with several intimate friends. It is believed that the matter of the secretary's decision as to going upon the bench of the supreme court of the United States was under consideration, but if a conclusion was reached by Mr. Taft no announcement of the fact will be made for several days yet.

Cremated in Home.

Emporia, Kan., March 15.—In the destruction by fire of the home of Chas. Grimmett at Americus, near here, one of his children was burned to death, another was fatally burned, and Mrs. Grimmett was seriously burned in rescuing the children.

Given a Heavy Fine.

Louisville, Ky., March 15.—Hollis H. Price, formerly of the Price-Barton Hay company, who pleaded guilty in the federal court to falsifying weights and conspiracy to violate the interstate commerce laws, was fined $1,025.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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EDWARD E. NEAL'S GOOD RECORD

In Making His Second Race for Clerk of the Supreme Court Mr. Neal Has Some Most Excellent Points Operating in His Favor.

Hamilton county and the Ninth congressional district will present the name of Edward E. Neal of Noblesville for Clerk of the Supreme Court at the state convention, April 11-12.

This is Mr. Neal's second race, as he was defeated four years ago, only by the "geography" of the situation.

EDWARD E. NEAL.

Mr. Neal perhaps knows personally as many men as any man in the state. He has made speeches in every campaign since 1896, has served as state secretary of the Lincoln League, and has always been a hard and untiring worker for the party.

Mr. Neal was a member of the house in 1899 and 1901, taking an active part, and secured the passage of the following laws:

The minimum wage law for school teachers; the first resolution ever passed for the teaching of agriculture in the schools; the forestry commission law, and some others.

He also got through the house a 2-cent-fare law, at each session; an 8-hour law, and some other acts that were for the benefit of the people.

Endorsed by the People.

The people of Indiana endorsed his legislative record. Among other endorsements he received was a letter signed by seventy-five citizens of Wayne county, saying:

"We wish to take this means to personally and individually commend you for your good work on certain measures. We feel that you have faithfully and fearlessly maintained the rights and interests of the people, and want you to feel that you have our hearty support, regardless of political party."

The statement was sent with the paper that the names were secured in a brief time, and "one thousand more can be easily secured here, the old home of our War Governor, Oliver P. Morton."

The school teachers of Hamilton county, by resolution, endorsed the work of Mr. Neal, and the State Teachers' association, at the meeting in December, 1905, passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, one of the longest steps forward in education in this state in recent years was the enactment of the minimum wage law for teachers; therefore

"Be it Resolved, That we do hereby express our appreciation of the consideration that we have received at the hands of our state legislature, and that we extend a vote of thanks to the author and promoter of the bill, Hon. Edward E. Neal of Noblesville."

Mr. Neal is a member of the bar, a graduate of the National University Law School, at Washington, and practiced until he was appointed by Judge Stephenson as official stenographer of the Twenty-fourth judicial district, which prevented his further practice.

The lawyers of his home county, regardless of party, unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Hon. Edward E. Neal, a member of the Hamilton County Bar since 1883, and for some years the efficient reporter of the Hamilton Circuit court, is a candidate for the nomination at the next Republican state convention for Clerk of the Supreme Court, and esteeming him highly, it is a pleasure for our bar to testify to his sterling worth as a citizen, and his special fitness for the office which he seeks. Mr. Neal comes of a good family, has acquired a liberal education, is honest, manly, clean in his habits and life and unusually industrious.

"For his party he has ever maintained consistent loyalty, and has given effective service as an organizer, writer and forceful public speaker."

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For three years and more Mr. Neal has been the proprietor and editor of the Hamilton County News, a Republican paper, fighting for the principles of the Republican party. He has gradually built up the paper until it is recognized as of value to the community and the party. Mr. Neal is the only editor, so far announced, who is a candidate for any office, and the position he seeks has been held for some time by that profession.

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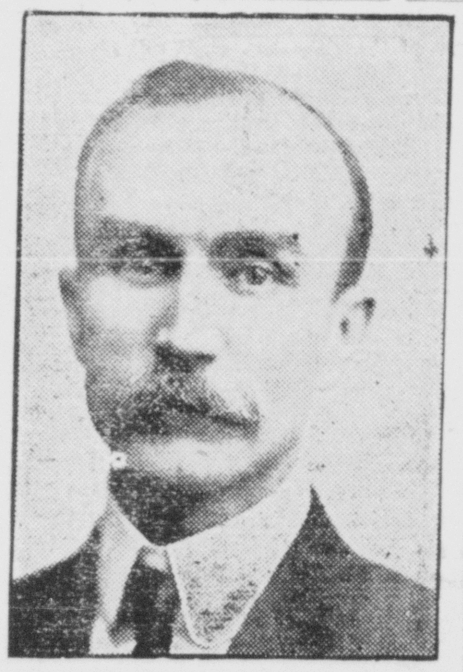

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It looks as if there is surely going to be a strike of coal miners, beginning April 1. Neither operators nor miners are inclined to yield an inch, and unless one side does there will be another great strike.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 15, 1906.—Probably snow tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature.

Dr. Geo. Knapp will make his next regular visit to Seymour on Friday, the thirttieth of March. wk&th.m29

FOR SALE.—Full stock Berkshire pigs, three male and four female, weighing about 100 pounds each Write H. C. Beyer, Seymour, Ind. m8-15-23d&22w

Sweet peas and nasturtium seed at the Bee Bive. m12-14-15-16d&w

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Jno. Van de Walle sold an organ to Henry Rebber yesterday.

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PERSONAL.

D. M. Hughes spent last night in the city.

Alex Bollinger went to Shoals this morning.

J. Will Neal was here from Columbus today.

Rev. A. B. Conrad spent the day at Brownstown.

M. W. Pearson went to Columbus this morning.

James Horning went to Lexington this morning.

Wilburn Acton, of Freetown, was here this morning.

James Nelson, of Crothersville, was in the city this morning.

S. H. Huffman was a northbound passenger this morning.

W. W. Isaacs, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning.

Allen Swope and D. G. Stanton went to Hope this morning.

Miss Eva Nichols, of Brownstown is visiting friends here this week

Elisha Grimes has concluded to sell his hotel and fixtures at Ewing.

Sam Jackson, city mail carrier, who has been quite sick is reported better.

J. B. Freeman, of Ewing, the southwestern land agent, was here this morning.

George Schafer and wife have returned from a pleasant trip through the south.

Geo. Schwenk made a business trip today to Crothersville for the Central Pharmacal Co.

Miss Fay Johnson, reporter for the REPUBLICAN, was sick today and unable for duty.

Attorneys J. H. Kamman, O. O. Swails and Oscar Abel went to Brownstown today.

Architect Jno. A. Carter was here from Shelbyville last night, returning home this morning.

Mrs. Everet Carter who has been visiting relatives here went to Indianapolis this forenoon.

W. H. Frazer, who spoke at the Methodist church last night, went to Franklin this morning.

A. A. Davison went to Crothersville today in the interest of his candidacy for county commissioner.

Elder G. M. Shutts accompanied his sister, Mrs. Percifield, of Columbus, to Brownstown this morning.

Ed McClintock brother of Mrs. Clyde Roach, is very ill with pneumonia at the home of his parents at Indianapolis.

W. S. Bell, of near Freetown, was in the city today. He will have a public sale of personal property March 29.

Dr. G. G. Graessle, Geo. Peter, C. E. T. Dobbins and J. H. Shea came home this morning from a business trip to Indianapolis.

W. B. Mitchell, a horseman of Seymour, is likely to rent Ed Lyons' farm north of here and occupy same with some good steppers.—Franklin Star.

Frank Falk and wife, went to West Baden, Monday, where the latter will remain a short while in the hope that the mineral waters will improve her health.—Brownstown Banner.

John W. Collins who has been living at New Castle for about four years is here visiting his brother, Love Collins. He will visit other relatives in Grassyfork township for a few days and expects to leave Tuesday for Rocky Ford, Colorado, to make his future home.

New Books.

Books added to Seymour Public Library.

The Prospector—Ralph Connor.

The Flute of Pan—John Oliver Hobbs.

Jenny Wren's Boarding House—James Otis.

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Masons.

Jackson Lodge No. 146, F. and A. M. will meet Friday evening, March 16, at 7:30. Work in Entered Apprentice degree. d16m

Through Joseph H. Hunter, pension attorney at Washington, D. C., John Dixon of this city has received an increase of pension from $14 to $17 a month, after having been previously rejected three times.

The funeral of Mrs. J. B. McMillan, an account of whose death was given in the REPUBLICAN yesterday, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Willey went to North Vernon on No. 2 this afternoon. Mrs. McMillan was a sister of Mrs. Willey.

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STATE CLAIMS FEES.

Former State Auditors May be Sued by the State.

Governor Hanly's committee of expert investigators that has been at work on the books of ex-State David E. Sherrick for several months is preparing to make a report to the Governor regarding the insurance department.

This report, it is said, will show that something like $150,000 for fees have been illegally collected by former auditors.

Sherrick and former Auditor William H. Hart will escape suit by the State because the law under which these fees were collected was not effective when either of these men came into office.

The former auditors who will be charged with retaining these fees are A. C. Daily, J. O. Henderson, Bruce Carr, James H. Rice, James A. Wildman, Eb Henderson, Edward H. Wolf and M. D. Manson. Several of these men are dead. Those who have passed beyond the jurisdiction of the courts are James H. Rice, M. D. Manson, Bruce Carr and James A. Wildman. Governor Hanly recently stated that suit would be brought against all of the former auditors now living and that the estates of those who have died will be sued, where sufficient property is found to sue against. Officials of the auditor's office are of the opinion that Henderson and Daily, one a democrat and the other a republican, will be the only ex-auditors from whom the State will be able to recover in the event of judgments being obtained.

The money it is sought to recover was collected by these auditors under a former fee and salary law. They collected a fee on all taxes paid in by insurance companies. It will be contended that these taxes should have been paid directly to the State treasurer, and that the auditors had no right to make the collections or receive the fees.

Accidental Shooting.

Grover Jackson, aged about eighteen, son of Wm. Jackson, was accidently shot between six and seven o'clock Tuesday morning, by Ora Crouch aged about nineteen.

The accident occured at the home of Alfred Combs, on W. R. Bolles' farm about three miles west of town, where the boys were working. The boys had been feeding the stock and Crouch shot at a post with a 22 calibre target rifle. The ball struck the post and glanced, striking Jackson, who was about forty steps away, in the back.

Crouch did not see Jackson when he shot his view being obstructed by some wagon scales.

The ball entered to the right of the spinal column and ranged downward and it is thought imbedded itself in the lobe of the left lung. Dr. Joe Cummings was sent for and dressed the wound.—Brownstown Banner.

Going to South America.

Capt. J. Balsley and wife, now of Indianapolis, will start for Atlanta, Georgia, Thursday evening to visit their son, Abe, who has been surperintendent of the Electrical Department of the Georgia Railway and Power Co. for the last two years, but who will sail from New York, April 5, for St Paul, Brazil, S. A., where he will take charge of the Electrical Department, of Light and Power Co. in that city. Abe Balsley is a Seymour boy and his friends here will be pleased to know that he is making his way in the world.

Presbyterian Meeting.

The Presbyterian congregation will hold their annual church meeting tonight. All departments of church work will be represented by reports for the year. The annual election of elders and deacons will occur. A social hour with music and refreshments under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society will occupy the closing hour A most interesting and enjoyable occasion is acticipated. All the members of the church and congregation are urged to be present promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

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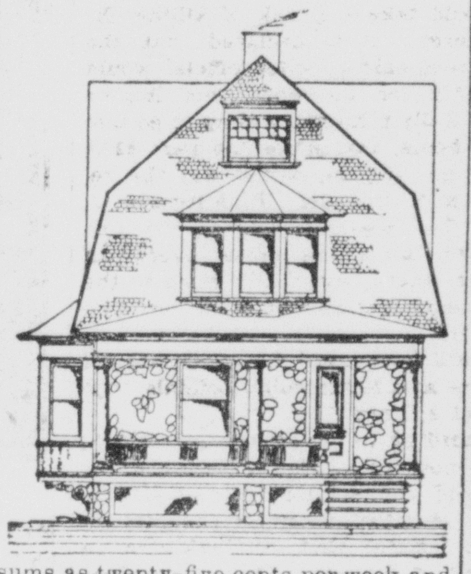

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TAMPICO.

Our physicians are busy waiting on the sick.

Uncle Hutch Sturgeon is very sick.

Shiveral Rucker, of Indianapolis, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Suda Keach is clerking for her brother this week.

Fred Spurgeon went to Cincinnati where he has employment

Miss Orpha Evans went to stay with Dr. P. A. Zaring's family Monday.

Mr. Wayman, the county surveyor, was here Friday surveying some land for Wm. Terkhorn.

Riley Cox and Orlando Rucker purchased some land in Muscattatuck bottom last week.

The examination for graduation will beheld here Saturday.

John Pruell has an attack of typhoid and pneumonia.

Prof. Abell will close his school Thursday. Mr. Reynolds will close Saturday.

Some of the boys from here attended the pie social at No. 6 Friday night.

MEDORA.

The examination for graduation is to be held here next Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Shortridge, of Ewing, came down Tuesday.

Dr. M. V. Wilson is still very low.

James Roberts and family and several from Washington county started for the state of Washington Tuesday.

Several gathered at the home of Ras Lockman Sunday and gave a big dinner in honor of Ras's birthday.

Several of the K. of P. from here attended the big meeting held by the K of P in Seymour last Thursday night.

Miss Cora Hughes, of Seymour, came down to visit Miss Cintha Hughes from Friday until Monday

Will Sullivan was over home Sunday for a few minutes while his train was siletracked here.

Geo. Sullivan, Tony Fleenor, Guil Harris, Jim Harris, Will Waymon and Ralph Hughes were calling on friends at Sparksville Sunday.

WOODSTOCK.

Attendance at Sunday school 52, collection 80 cents.

Mrs. John Franklin, of Indianapolis, visited here Thursday.

Homer Hite and Frank Hattabaugh have gone to Illinois where they will work on a faam.

Mrs Ben Carter and daughter, of Seymour, visited friends here last week.

Mrs Henry Wright, of North Vernon, visited Mrs. Norman Chastien Saturday.

John Knott, who has been sick is improving slowly.

Mrs. W. Howritt, Mrs. Jacob Spears and family visited Mrs. Matt Hattabangh of Seymour Thursday.

Miss Enola Abell visited friends at Crothersville this week.

Rev. A B. Conrad did not fill his appointment Thursday evening on account of sickness and will hold services here Friday evening March 16

Anthony Richart is some better.

E. J. Miller, township assessor, was in this vicinity Monday.

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OAK GROVE.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 is Rev. Wolvington's regular appointment at White's Chapel.

Miss Myrtle Schafstall is very sick with pneumonia. Dr. E B. Shewman, of Waymansville, is the attending physician.

Dr. Ramer, of Surprise, was called here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wente and son Clarence, of Sauers, are here on an extended visit with Mrs. Wente's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schafstall.

Amos Weddle, of Kurtz, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Mrs. Mary Schafstall and Lenore Hooker visited Miss Muriel Hamilton's school Friday afternoon.

Several from here attended the last day of school at No. 9 and No. 12 Saturday.

Mrs. George Hackman, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tiemeyer the past week, returned to her home near Seymour Sunday.

MAUMEE.

Wm. Bowers, of Kurtz, was a business visitor here one day last week.

Michael Brown made a business trip to Buffalo Thursday.

Miss Ethel Deckard, of Yuno, who has been visiting relatives here for some time has returned home

Mrs Margaret Kindred and son Willie spent one day last week with relatives.

Misses Pearl and Lula Fleetwood spent one day last week in the family of Sheridan Hill and wife.

Fred Jones, of Youno, called on relatives here Sunday

James B. Cross, of Buffalo, was a business visitor here Monday.

John D. Summa and wife, of Houston, called on relatives here Sunday.

Ike Hall, of near Nashville, was a business caller here Monday.

CHESTNUT RIDGE.

Charles Smith visited his parents the first of the week

Mrs. Jones, of Kansas is holding meetings here

Miss Sylvia Bowery is reported somewhat better.

Mrs Wm. Crane is on the sick list.

The school here will close in two weeks.

SPARKSVILLE.

Assessor Jefferson Canady was in our town Tuesday.

James Tryon and wife and Jake Smith went to Medora on business Wednesday.

Some duck hunters from Columbus were here Wednesday.

George Reynolds went to Seymour Tuesday.

James Tryon bought a span of mules of Claud Starr Wednesday.

D. D. Phipps went to Bono Friday.

Dr. H. J. Matlock, of Medora, was called here Sunday to see Raymond the little son of George Beavers and wife, who is very sick.

James Early and James Tryon went to Medora Friday.

James Reynolds and wife and son Oral, of Seymour, are here visiting relatives.

Charlie Lane and family of Ft. Ritner, visited his father Zeek Lane and family Sunday.

Henry Bennett moved from this place Thursday to his farm in Washington county.

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Judge McCullough's Instructions to the Jury In Sherrick Case.

THE LAW IN THE CASE

Crime of Embezzlement Was Complete, Says Court, When Defendant Invested State's Funds.

Efforts of Lawyers to Drag Governor Hanly Into the Case Received a Rebuke.

Indianapolis, March 15.—Judge McCullough's instructions to the jury in the case of ex-Auditor of State Sherrick were generally regarded as unfavorable to the defendant, as he struck right at the groundwork of the carefully and adroitly built defense of the latter's attorneys. Judge McCullough said that Sherrick could not be found guilty of grand larceny as the indictment charged, inasmuch as the evidence showed he had all the state's money involved where he could get it at any time.

He declared, however, that under the law governing his office, Sherrick was authorized to supervise and direct the collection of all moneys due the state. This was in direct opposition to the theory of the defense that Sherrick was not legally responsible for money he was charged with embezzling, as it belonged to the insurance tax fund, which should have been in the custody of the treasurer of state.

Judge McCullough delivered another telling blow against the defendant when he instructed the jury that the crime of embezzlement was complete when Sherrick had invested or loaned the state's money regardless of the law against such transactions. In conclusion, by inference, he discouraged the efforts of the defendant's attorneys to drag Governor Hanly into the case. "You are to remember," said he, "there is but one person on trial before you on this cause. No officer of the state has the power to authorize another officer to loan or invest the state's funds in any way and any statement or evidence to this effect must be wholly without weight in this case. It is the duty of every officer of the state to preserve and protect the funds of the state by every means in his power."

ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY

President Indorses Gen. Wood's Moro Campaign.

Washington, March 15.—A cablegram from General Wood regarding criticisms of the recent battle of Mt. Dajo on the Island of Jolo, together with correspondence between the president and Secretary Taft on the subject are made public. General Wood's cablegram was in answer to one sent to him at the direction of Secretary Taft, who called attention to the criticisms of "wanton slaughter of Moros," and asked him to send all the particulars. General Wood's reply denies that there was any wanton killing and says a considerable number of women and children were killed in the fight because they were actually in the works when the assault began, and that Moro women wore trousers and that children were used as shields. The reply was sent by Secretary Taft to the president with a note in which the secretary says that General Wood seems to him to show most clearly that the unfortunate loss of life was wholly unavoidable, to which the president replied that General Wood's answer "is, of course, entirely satisfactory."

Susan B. Anthony's Funeral.

Rochester, N. Y.; March 15.—The funeral of Susan B. Anthony was held this afternoon from Central Presbyterian church. From 11 to 1 o'clock the body rested in state in the church, which was then closed for an hour to all except the relatives of the dead woman and her co-workers in the cause for which she had devoted her life. At 2 o'clock the church was reopened for the funeral services. These consisted of hymns, scripture reading by Dr. Albertson, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, a brief address and prayer by Dr. Gannett, who was Miss Anthony's pastor, and a eulogy by William Lloyd Garrison of Lawrence, Mass. In behalf of the negro, whose advocate Miss Anthony always had been, Mrs. R. Jerome Jeffrey delivered an address. The burial was in the Anthony family plot in Mount Hope cemetery.

Much Mail Destroyed.

Mount Olive, Ill., March 15.—Wabash fast mail train No. 6, eastbound, struck a loaded coal car which had been left standing on the siding too near the main track near here. Fireman Henry Keppe of Decatur was severely injured about the head and Engineer Robert Zink of Decatur was injured internally and about the legs. One mail car was wrecked and much mail destroyed. The injured were taken to the hospital, where it is thought Keppe will die.

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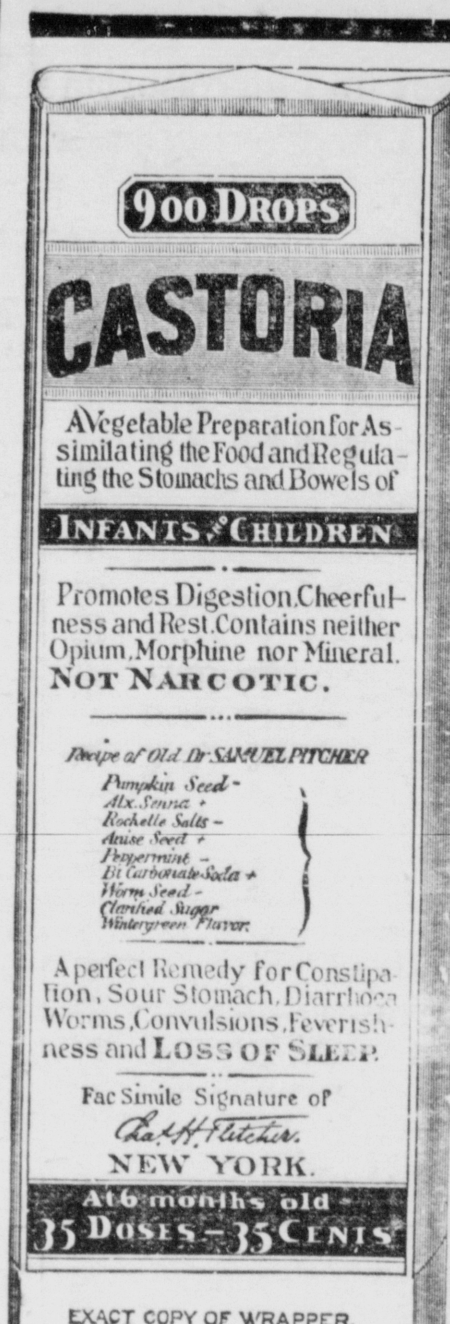

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Southern Indiana R

Time table of passenger trains effective August 20, 1905. All trains run daily.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2	Lv	Seymour	6:40 a. m
No. 4	"	"	11:55 a.
No. 6	"	"	5:25 p. m
No. 12	"	"	5:38 p. m

SOUTH BOUND

No. 11	Lv	Seymour	8:15 a.
No. 1	Ar	"	11:00 a. m
No. 3	"	"	3:30 p. m
No 5	"	"	8:20 p m

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